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SUBJECT: Request for OMB Approval for the Renewal of the Application Package
for the EU-U.S. Atlantis Program

The Office of Postsecondary Education requests that OMB consider approval for a revision of the currently approved collection for the EU-U.S. Atlantis Program. This information was previously approved as OMB 1840-0636 which expires on November 30, 2009. We are requesting approval of the new application package in order to invite new applications for the 2010 EU-U.S. Atlantis Program in October or November of 2009.

We have attached the Information Collection Submission Worksheets Parts I and II, supporting documents and the Application Package for the EU-U.S. Atlantis Program.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.